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SUBJECT: NRC Staff Questions on EPRI Interim Report TP-1001491, Part 2,

Section 4.0, Comment No. 2

PROJECT NUMBER: 689

Dear Dr. Sheron:

Enclosed is the information requested by the NRC for data on U.S. PWR plants, and a relative ranking of effective full power years of operation and RPV head temperature normalized to Oconee, Unit 3. Proprietary and non-proprietary versions of the table are enclosed along with an affidavit requesting that the NRC withhold the proprietary version from public distribution. The data is the most accurate available at this time, but it is possible that changes to some of the data may occur in the future.

If you have any questions about the enclosures, please contact Kurt Cozens at 202-739-8085, koc@nei.org, or me.

Sincerely,

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c: Mr. Jack R. Strosnider, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mr. Jacob I. Zimmerman, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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NOTES:

¹Key for Material Suppliers:

B = B&W Tubular Products

H = Huntington S = SandvikSS = Standard Steel

 $W = Westinghouse \; (Huntington) \;$

CL = C.L. Imphy
A = Aubert et Duval

²Key for Head Fabricators:

BW = B&W

CBI = Chicago Bridge & Iron
CE = Combustion Engineering
RDM = Rotterdam Dockyard

CL = C.L. Imphy

³Calculated using a thermal activation energy of 50 kcal/mole.